which regulates the receipt and utilization of foreign contribution received by associations having definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programmes. Associations found violating the provisions of the Act are inspected and after conducting detailed inquiry are placed either in prohibited or prior permission category for accepting foreign contribution in contravention of the provisions under law. There is no concept of blacklisting an NGO under this law.

The list of associations placed under prohibited/prior perm ission category is available on the Ministry of Home Affairs' web-site htt.:/www.mha.nic in/ fore. htm.

Action plan for naxal violence in Bihar

†2617. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether the Bihar Government has sent any action plan to the Central Government to tackle the naxal violence;

the salient features of this action plan; and

the view of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Govt, of Bihar submitted proposal for a special package amounting to Rs. 23,371 crores to deal with the naxal problem from both development and security aspects. The State Government has been asked to recast the proposal in a comprehensive and realistic manner. While doing so, the State Govt, should pool in funds under the existing schemes and identify gaps for some additional funds to be met under the State Plan and schemes like BDI and the proposed Backward Regions Grant Fund.

Help of Army to Combat Naxalism

†2618. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to take help from army in order to tackle the problem caused by naxalites in naxal affected States;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi .